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Docket No. F-8120

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3677**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kaoru TANEICHI  
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OUTWARDLY FROM AN ATTACHMENT PART  
Group Art Unit : 3677  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of January 5, 2007, entry of the present amendment effecting claim amendments to place the application in condition for allowance or remove issues from appeal, if required, is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: